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The reply brief filed on August 7, 2007 has been entered and considered. The examiner notes that the reply brief primarily attacks the "motivation" for substituting the branch interrupts of Smolders for the timer interrupts of Alexander and appears to mischaracterize the reasoning presented in the examiner's answer mailed on June 18, 2007.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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